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*Benjamin Franklin*MARTIN BROWERS  
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Mr. Allen W. Dulles

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Before he left for Berlin and Moscow, my friend and associate Stewart Alsop phoned and told me that you had expressed some interest in writing for THE SATURDAY EVENING POST about your World War II experiences and also some subsequent events.

This is simply to ask that you do not make any other arrangements for writing until you have talked to me about what you have in mind. We are very much interested, of course.

I am writing to your home because I thought that you would prefer such an approach at this time.

I well remember the articles Forrest Davis did about your experiences in Switzerland. They were published in our issues of September 22 and September 29, 1945. We believe that you have material which would not only be of great interest to magazine readers, but which, at this time, would enable the American public to come to grips with the realities we all face.

We would like to have our Washington Editor, Beverly Smith, Jr., follow up on this proposal as soon as such a meeting is convenient.

Sincerely,

*Martin Browsers*

MB:ed

cc: Beverly Smith, Jr.

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**Remarks:**

**Stan:**

The Boss said he made no commitment about writing a series of articles for the Saturday Evening Post, and asked that you prepare an appropriate reply to Martin Sommers for his signature.

**JSE**

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**FROM: NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NO.**

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Mr. Martin Summers  
Foreign Editor  
The Saturday Evening Post  
Philadelphia 5, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Summers:

In reply to your letter of 2 October 1961, there appears to be some misunderstanding regarding my conversation with Stewart Alsop. We did discuss the possibility of my doing some writing after I left the CIA, but I made no commitment about writing a series of articles for the Saturday Evening Post or for any other publication.

I have had offers from several publishers to do a book and from some magazines to do some articles, but in no case have I made a commitment. I do not intend to go into this subject until after I have returned to civilian life. After I give up my official Governmental duties, I will decide what I should or should not write, and at each time I will be pleased to see Beverly Smith to discuss the Saturday Evening Post proposal.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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